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Applicants: Akira KATO ✓ Conf. No.: 7969  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 17, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2001, the date for response having been extended two months, until October 22, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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